

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2000:

Present

Vote

Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
James W. Funk, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Albert R. Meadows
Jere M. Mills

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE 1999-2000 YORK COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the York County Youth Commission in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the following youth,

Jennell Whitfield, Chairperson
Earthen Johnson, Secretary
Shanelle Camit
Brett Morrison
Billy Rossano

Jyothi Natarajan, Vice Chairman
Lindsay Bowman
Landon Haywood
Christy Orband
Daniel Shean

have served with distinction on the 1999-2000 York County Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is extremely pleased with the worthwhile activities undertaken by the Youth Commission this past year and wishes to publicly recognize the members for their accomplishments, which include:

Presenting quarterly activity reports to the Board of Supervisors;

Distributing hundreds of American flags and brochures during the 1999 Yorktown Day activities;

Giving, on behalf of the County's youth, a one-hundred dollar donation in honor of John Carl to support the work of the American Cancer Society;

Assisting the Historical Committee with the 1999 Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony in Yorktown;

Providing children's clothes to the Salvation Army to assist needy families in the County during the holiday season;

Sponsoring a County-wide dance at Grafton High School in January that was attended by more than 800 students from all four public high schools;

Contributing, on behalf of the County's youth, three-hundred dollars from the proceeds of this dance to support the York County Church Women United's Food Closet, an interdenominational volunteer initiative that provides emergency food and other essential items to needy families and individuals living in the County;

Hosting an afternoon of "Valentine Bingo" at the Senior Center of York, providing prizes and refreshments that were enjoyed by the young and young-at-heart alike;

Receiving training from the County's Webmeister to assist in the planning and design of a Youth Commission Web site, with the hope of improving communication between the youth of the County and the Board of Supervisors;

Completing this project and, on March 1, 2000, publishing to the world-wide web, a Youth Commission Internet web site, designed by commissioners for the County's youth and known as "Look Out, Speak Out, Reach Out;"

Assisting with the Regional Neighborhoods Conference held in March at Woodside High School by helping to plan youth session topics, serving as moderators for some of these sessions, and by participating in the Youth Forum panel discussion with youth and adult leaders from other peninsula localities;

Following up last year's County-wide student survey by hosting a Youth Forum for interested high school students at the Tabb Library to better understand prevailing concerns and opinions on youth related matters;

Assisting the Historical Committee in its welcoming reception for the 2000 exchange students from the County's sister city of Zweibrucken, Germany;

Co-sponsoring the annual Outstanding Youth Awards program with the

Board of Supervisors and honoring the award recipients with a reception and formal presentation in May;

Assisting with the recruitment of applicants for the 2000-2001 Youth Commission;

Inviting middle school students at the York River Regional School to join the commission in teambuilding exercises at Hampton Roads Academy's Ropes and Challenge Course;

Serving tables at the Fifth Annual Senior Citizens' Prom held at York High School;

Joining with the YMCA and York County School Division in the development of "Youth Emphasis Week," scheduled for October, 2000, and supporting this initiative through active participation in the planning process and by pledging funds to help sponsor a nationally recognized speaker who will conduct student assemblies at each of the County's high schools and middle schools, and also address parents and others interested in our youth at evening community sessions; and

Directing the staff liaisons to request that all remaining Youth Commission funds be carried over to the 2000-2001 Youth Commission to help sponsor a Regional Youth Forum, lend further support to the Youth Emphasis Week, sponsor special group discussion sessions with members of the Board and other County and school officials, or to otherwise be spent on projects that help educate students on pertinent issues and continue to enhance communications between the Board of Supervisors and the youth of York County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors on this the _____ day of _____, 2000, that the 1999-2000 York County Youth Commission members be, and they are hereby, congratulated for their dedicated service to York County and commended for an outstanding year;

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the York County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its best wishes for continued success to these leaders of today and tomorrow.